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THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
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1. On 15 April 1954, two Soviet naval vessels on their way into Murmansk (N 68-58, E 33-05) passed [] ship. One vessel displayed pennant [] Each vessel had a single gun on the foredeck and one aft of the stack, as well as one antiaircraft gun on each side of the stack. Each vessel was equipped with a radar installation on the top of the mast. (See Sketch No. 1) 25X1
2. In Vayenga Bay (N 69-05, E 33-26) two cruisers were observed at anchor. [] One small naval vessel, described as an American-built submarine chaser, was passed outside the bay. The vessel was armed as usual for that type of vessel, including mines. 25X1
3. At Rosta Shipyard (N 69-03, E 33-05) a cruiser painted with red lead lay at the quay. The icebreaker KRASSIN or IOSEF STALIN was anchored beyond the cruiser. At the northwest side of the quay informant observed a number of naval vessels, including a submarine which appeared to be new construction. The submarine was painted with red lead. A large naval vessel, similar to the cruiser at the quay, was observed in a floating drydock at the shipyard. A second drydock was observed at the shipyard in the vicinity of the floating dock. (See Sketch No. 2) 25X1
4. On a mountain east of the quay installation in Murmansk, informant observed a radio station. Its very high mast extended above the surrounding buildings.
5. One evening after dark, informant observed an exercise using searchlights. Three searchlights were directed toward the mountain east of the apatite pier and another one was directed to the northwest of Abram Point (N 68-58, E 33-02). A single aircraft of the MIG-15 type participated in the exercise.
6. On the east side of the bay at Kraschnoshele Point (sic)¹ there was a very large floating drydock.

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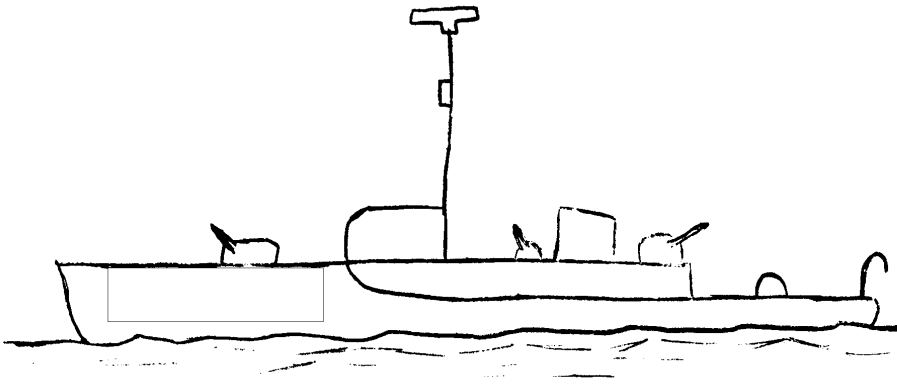
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1.  Comment: "Kraschnoshele" probably should read "Krasnoselo", but no such place has been located in this area.

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Sketch No. 1

Sketch of Soviet Naval Vessel:



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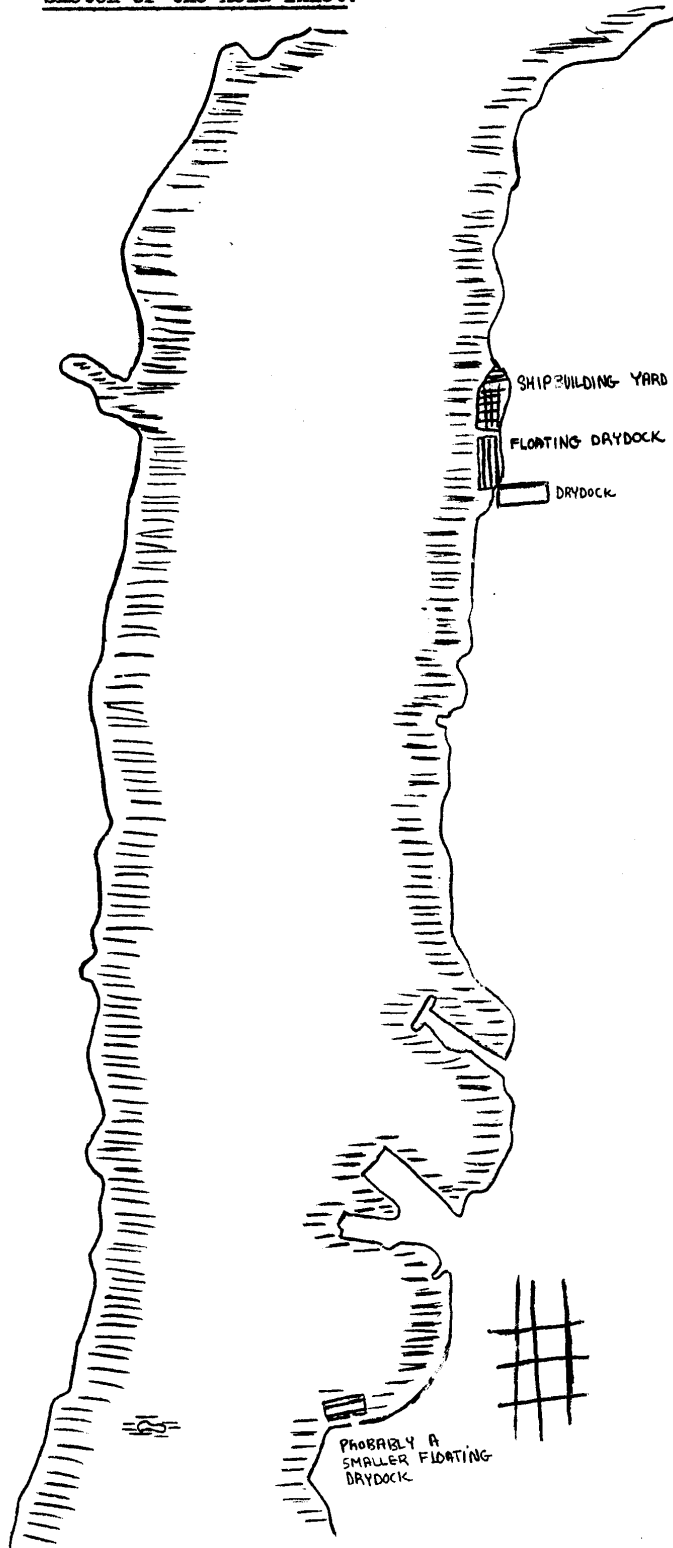
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Sketch No. 2:

Sketch of the Kola Inlet:



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